



## Saudi squad at Asian Games to be biggest ever sent abroad

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — The Saudi delegation to the 10th Asian Games will be the largest group of Saudi athletes officials ever to travel abroad, Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, acting head of the Youth Welfare Presidency said Sunday.

The prince told members of the Saudi Olympic Committee Friday night that he was highly satisfied with preparations the Kingdom for the games which are to be held in Bangkok in December.

Prince Fahd, who is vice-chairman of the committee told members that a final training camp will be held here at the beginning of December for the

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Prince Fahd

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Saudi Governor Prince Salman says that he will find a bath within 24 hours for any le-bodied Saudi who asks him — provided he is just looking for a comfortable berth. In an interview published by Al-Jazira Monday, the prince called for a doubling of individual effort in building a country and said that the interest of the community must be the highest priority. The prince disclosed that a new statute for local headmen is under consideration, to raise their salaries and provide incentives to incite persons of the right caliber to apply. He urged citizens to elect persons whom they trust to work as district watchmen. Watchmen's salaries have been raised to SR1,330 per month and they may claim overtime and other benefits.

Delegations from Nigeria, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia, Iraq, Egypt, Sudan, Mauritania, Niger, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Jordan, Indonesia, Sabah and Sarawak, Singapore, India and Pakistan have already arrived here to attend the session.

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WAVE OF APPLAUSE: Crown Prince Fahd acknowledging applause from the people of Baba Monday evening after opening the Taif-Baba road. (Story page one).

### At Islamic college

#### Minister lauds Malaysia teaching

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan Abdulla Al-Sheikh visited the Islamic College here Sunday and said he wished such an institution would be set up in every Muslim country for the teaching of religion.

"I regard it as my own college because of my close relations with it," said the minister on whose recommendation the Saudi government has donated money several times for the expansion of the college.

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Meanwhile, it was announced that Deputy Minister of Education Prince Khaled ibn Fahd ibn Khaled, will lead the Kingdom's delegation to the 20th UNESCO general conference in Paris, Oct. 24 through 30.

Prince Khaled is vice-chairman of the UNESCO national committee in the Kingdom. The conference agenda includes discussion of an increased use of Arabic as a working language of the organization, the UNESCO budget for 1979-1980, election of the executive board and UNESCO's contribution to the cause.

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## Riyadh, Qasim areas to be automatic soon, phone company says

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Additional automatic telephone equipment will be installed in Riyadh and Qasim to meet the increasing needs of subscribers, it was announced Monday.

Manually operated telephone will be replaced by an automatic system in the town of Hazma within two months and in Mazahimiyah, Sajar, Shaqra, Dawadmi and Aif within two months.

A spokesman for the Saudi Telephone Company, which is managing the automatic telephone project, said that in the next few months Riyadh and Qasim regions will be

provided with new equipment so that subscribers can make long-distance calls by direct dialing. At present, external calls must pass through an operator.

He added that the automatic system would be introduced in Unaiyah, Zili and Hall two months after the Qasim towns of Buraidah and Bekeiriyah are hooked in.

Three-digit emergency numbers have been introduced in Riyadh and Qasim districts, as part of the program of the Ministry of Posts, Telegraph and Telecommunications to make this vital service available to all parts of the Kingdom, the spokesman said.

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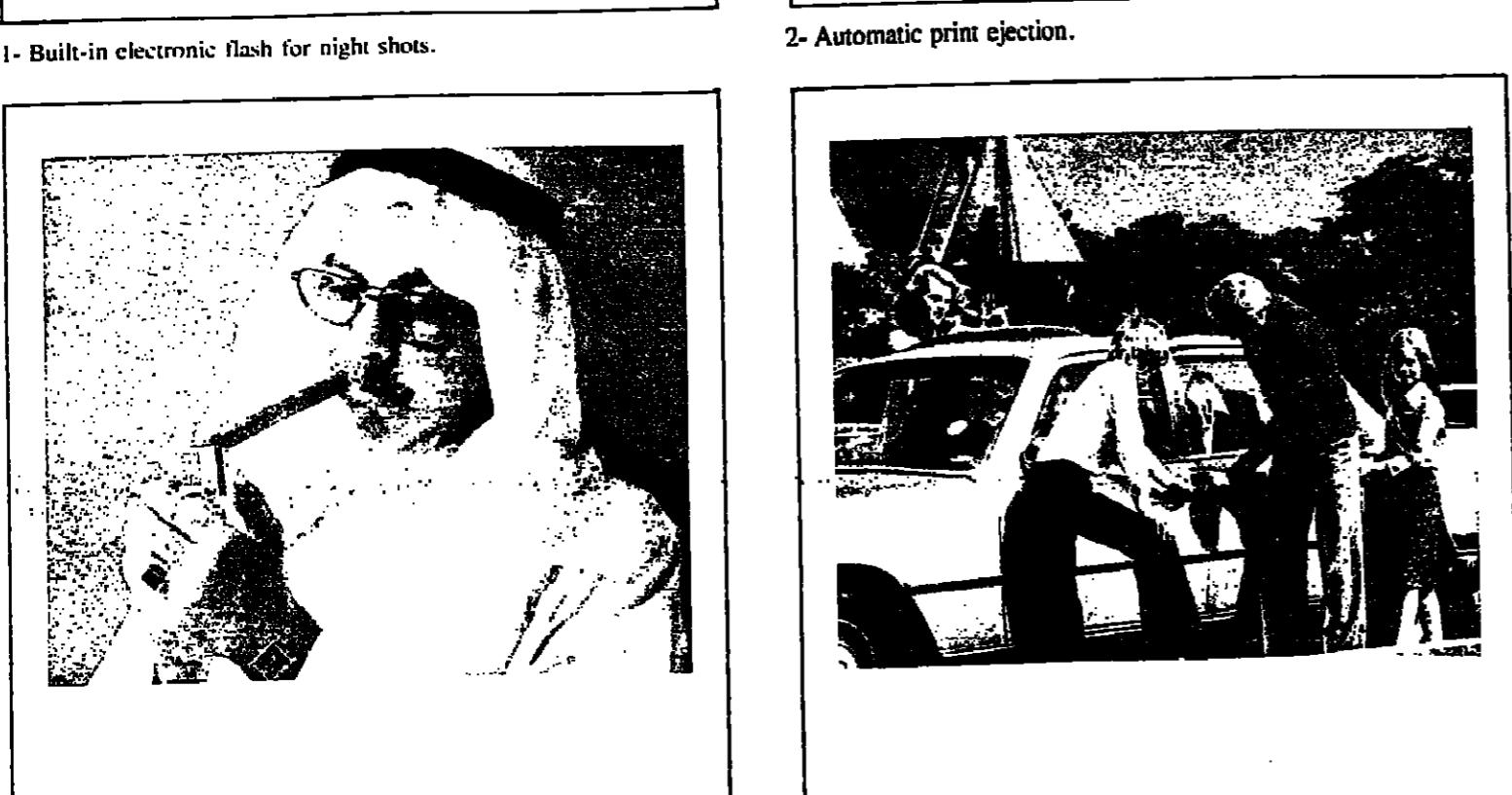
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## Rabat paper attacks Madrid

RABAT, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The pro-government Moroccan daily "L'Opinion" Monday accused the Spanish government of giving in to Algerian blackmail in securing the release of eight fishermen from Polisario guerrillas.

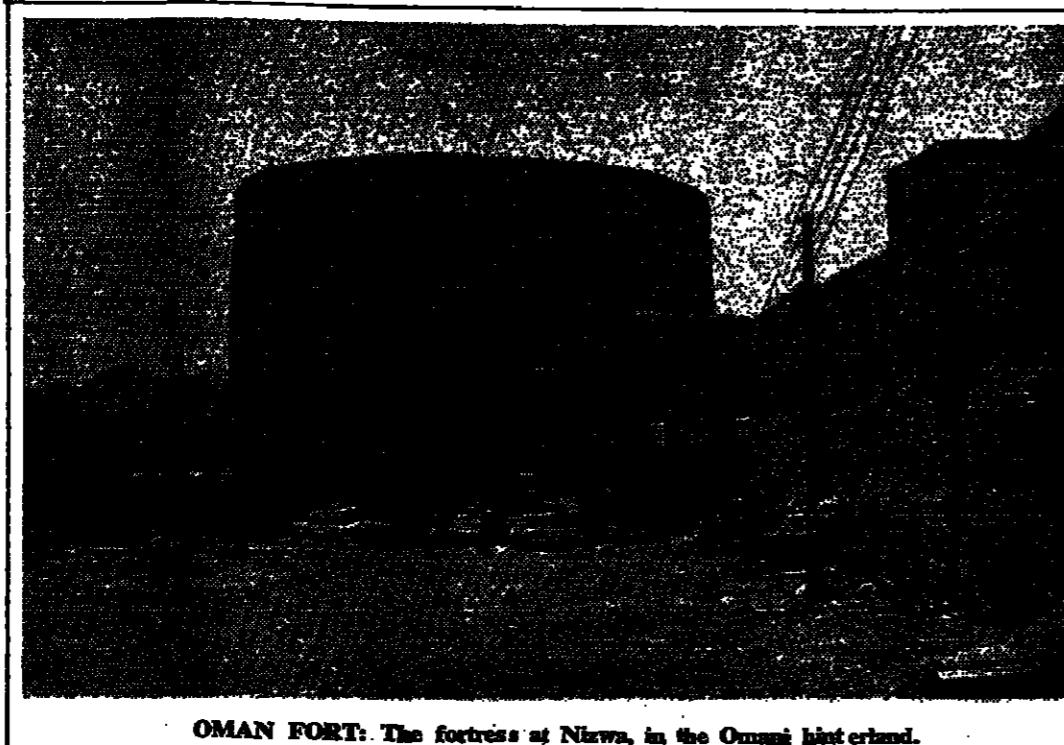
Spain's ruling party, the Democratic Center Union, succeeded in negotiating the men's release at the weekend nearly six months after they were captured fishing waters claimed by the Polisario off the Western Sahara.

In exchange it recognized the front, which is fighting Moroccan and Mauritanian ownership of the Western Sahara, as the sole and legitimate representative of the Saharan people.

"The Spanish government partly gave in to a series of pressures and blackmail exercised by the Algerian authorities," "L'Opinion" said.

## Ex-premier Salem, speaker Marel made presidential aides by Sadat

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (R) — President Sadat Monday appointed Sayed Marel, speaker of the Peoples' Assembly, and former Premier Mamduh Sa-



OMAN FORT: The fortress at Nizwa, in the Omani hinterland.

### Protesting new prison security

## Bhutto said on hunger strike

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 16 (R)

— Pakistan's condemned former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto has gone on a hunger strike in Rawalpindi's central prison in protest at new security measures there,

according to press reports. Bhutto, under sentence of death on charges of ordering a political assassination, had stopped talking to his guards and prison authorities, the reports said.

Security was said to have been tightened in the prison following the escape of two convicts last Friday.

The report said Bhutto had had a brief meeting with two of his lawyers who are presenting his appeal in the supreme court.

Workers of Bhutto's Pakistani People's Party marched in Mardan, North West Frontier province, and Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistan-administered Azad Kashmir, Sunday and called for Bhutto's release.

Police lobbed teargas shells in Mardan Sunday to disperse students chanting slogans for Bhutto's release, press reports said in Karachi Monday.

No one was hurt in the demonstration, they said.

Police have arrested 58 members of the Pakistan People's Party from 14 major cities for staging roadside demonstrations demanding restoration of democracy and release of detainees.

But the party's call for a protest day evoked little response, the English-language "Morning News" said Monday.

Among those arrested were Sardar Abdul Aleem, former minister of state, and Rao Muhammad Hashim, former member of the national assembly.

### M.E. Briefs

\* KHARTOUM: Guerrillas fighting in the contested northern Ethiopian province of Tigre said Monday they killed 45 soldiers and wounded 53 when they thwarted an Ethiopian battalion's attempt to break out of its garrison at Seleklala, a village south of Enda Selassie, the scene of fierce fighting during a government offensive last summer into rebel northern provinces.

\* BOMBAY: Kuwaiti Rashid Muhammad Al-Durri was found murdered in a hotel here Sunday night, police said. He had been beaten to death with an iron rod by an unknown assailant.

\* KARACHI: Agha Shahi, presidential adviser on foreign affairs with a status of a federal minister, said Monday that Pakistan's membership of CENTO was under review.

\* IZMIR: Four raiders exploded bombs in an American club and food depot here Monday, sprayed the depot with machinegun fire and took rifles and hunting equipment, police said. There were no casualties.

\* ELAZIG, Turkey: Two prisoners were shot dead and four wounded in a fight among inmates here Sunday.

\* AMMAN: Crown Prince Hassan left Amman Monday for the Soviet Union on a week-long visit to discuss relations, official sources said.

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## 7 reported killed in isolated Tehran riot

TEHRAN, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — Seven people were reported killed and 40 injured in a clash between troops and demonstrators Monday but the Iranian capital was largely calm as the nation mourned riot victims.

The day of mourning was widely seen as a key test of government efforts to stem violence and pacify frayed political tempers after months of anti-government agitation.

Most shops stayed shut and martial law forces put on a big show of strength to discourage street protests.

The newspaper "Etala'at" quoted witnesses as saying the clash occurred in a west Tehran avenue. Confirmation of the report was not immediately available.

The mourning day was called by Shiite religious leaders in the holy city of Qom and

### City largely calm in mourning

believed unofficial counts put the death toll in the Tehran clashes, mainly in Jaleh

Square in the east, at several hundred. An opposition member of parliament said thousands died.

Jaleh Square was one of the areas where martial law authorities posted extra lorries of troops Monday.

At least three long convoys of troops carrying rifles with fixed bayonets criss-crossed main roads in the city center and some northern areas.

In a related development an international teachers organization has urged the Shah to release the president of the Iran Teachers' Association arrested last week, an association spokesman said Monday.

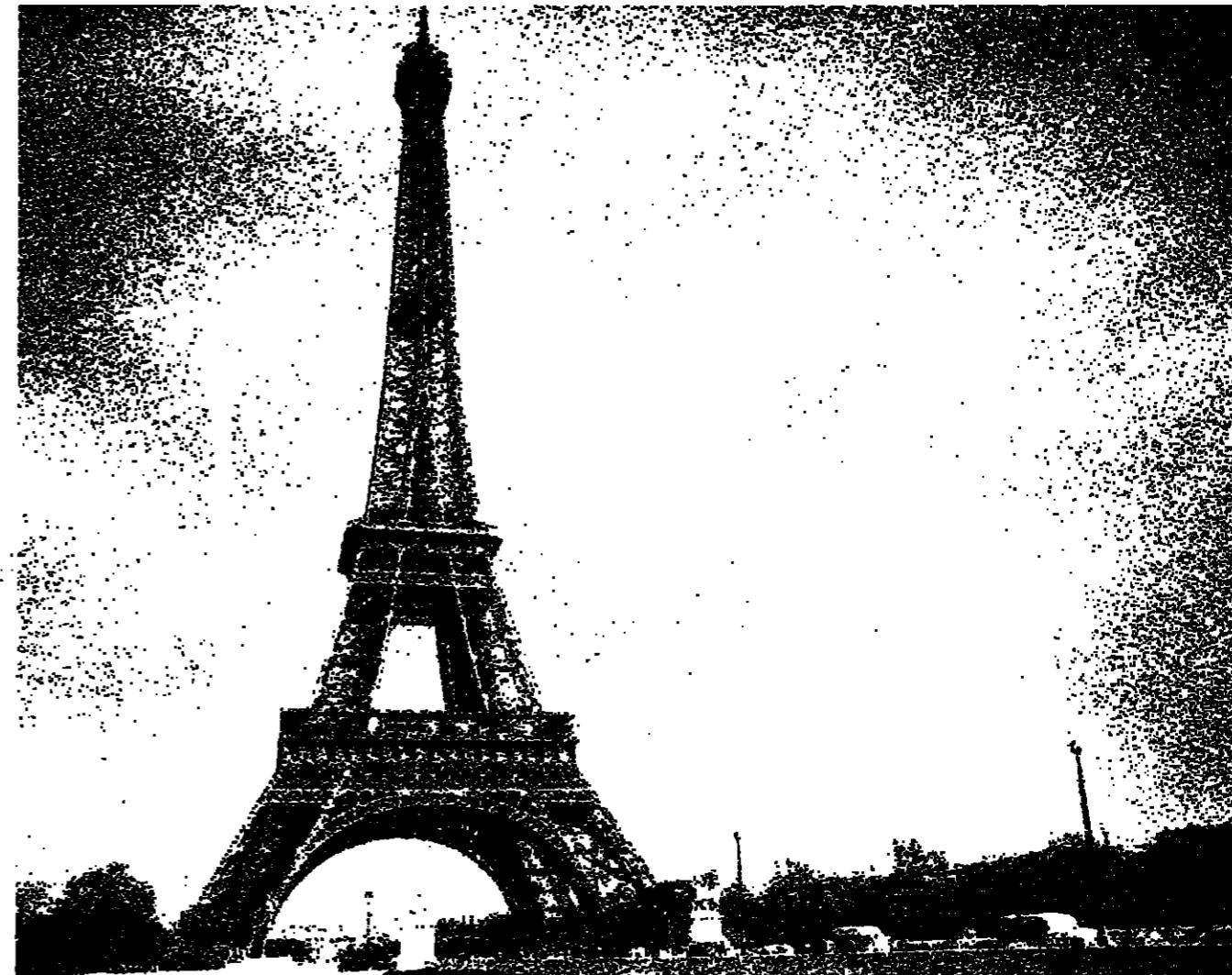
Mohammad Derakhshesh was detained Oct. 8. His wife said it was because of a recent association publication attacking Iran's secret police, Savak, and that he was still being held.

Abdul Qawi Makawi, a leading opponent of the pro-Soviet regime in South Yemen, left Cairo Monday for the North Yemeni capital of Sanaa, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

Makawi will meet fellow rebels living in North Yemen and consult with President Abdullah Saleh, the agency said.

The government says 120 people were killed, but widely

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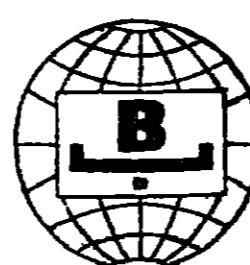
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## Strauss retains grip on Bavaria

MUNICH, Oct. 16 (R) — The conservative Christian Social Union (CSU) of Franz Josef Strauss kept control of Bavaria's parliament by a big majority in state elections Sunday.

Both the Social Democrats and Free Democrats (Liberals), who govern West Germany as federal coalition partners in Bonn — gained four seats at the conservatives' expense.

The burly Strauss, 63, a former federal defense minister, failed to equal the record 62.1 per cent vote won by his predecessor Alfonso Goppel four years ago.

The CSU won 59.1 per cent of the votes.

But official figures released here Monday showed that the CSU, which has ruled the state unchallenged for the past 12 years, lost three per cent of their record result of 62.1 per cent four years ago.

These votes appear to have gone to the opposition Social Democrats and Liberals and an alliance of ecologists contesting the elections for the first time. More than 75 per cent of the electorate of 7.5 million went to the polls.

The Social Democrats improved their vote by 1.2 per cent, 31.4 per cent, and the Liberals gained one per cent, giving them a 6.2 per cent share of the vote.

It had been feared that the liberals, now well above the five per cent minimum needed to stay in parliament, could be knocked out of parliament, as they were... in Hamburg and Lower Saxony last June.

## Bomb explodes in Jewish area of West Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (AP) — One of two time bombs left near Jewish-owned buildings in West Berlin exploded Sunday, damaging two cars and rattling shop windows, police said. No one was hurt.

The second bomb, left near the administrative headquarters of West Berlin's Jewish community, was defused.

The first bomb, wrapped in a plastic bag, was found outside a Jewish-owned delicatessen named "Shalom" — Hebrew for "peace" — by a pedestrian.

He picked it up but abandoned it when he heard it ticking, police said. He called police but the bomb exploded before officers arrived.

The second bomb, also wrapped in plastic, was also spotted by a pedestrian who called police because he heard it ticking, police said. Officers arrived in time to defuse it. Police said they had no idea who placed the bombs.



PIRAEUS: One of the major ports of Greece, the city of Piraeus will have to wait a week before its municipal elections are finalized.

## Hung elections in Greek cities force run-offs set for Sunday

ATHENS, Oct. 16 (R) — Municipal elections in Athens, Piraeus and more than 100 other cities Sunday failed to produce clear victories and run-off elections will have to be held next Sunday, the Ministry of the Interior said Monday.

Where elections were conclusive, candidates of the opposition parties retained the mayoralships in most of the major cities, including Salonica, Patras and Volos, but in the capital there was no swing away from the ruling New Democracy Party.

Greeks were told by the government Sunday night that compulsory balloting was in force.

By noon Sunday about half of the country's 6.6 million registered voters had cast their ballots, officials in Athens said. The election is the second since the restoration of democracy in 1974.

The government said that those not voting would lose the right to have a passport or driver's license.

## Helpful neighbor maulled by bear in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP) — A man who tried to lure the neighbor's escaped bear back into its cage was hospitalized in serious condition after the Mayan sun bear mauled him.

Surene Surster, 44, suffered extensive injuries to his right ear and right arm after the dark brown bear, which stands about 1.8 meters on its back legs, attacked him Saturday night.

The bear had clawed its way from a cage in the garage of Louis Laub and was roaming around Laub's yard.

None of the victims was immediately identified.

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## Autumn campaign disperses congressmen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (R) — Congressmen scattered across the country Monday to campaign for the Nov. 7 elections after a non-stop two-day debate ended all legislative business for the rest of the year.

President Carter had delayed his departure for Camp David for two days because of concern that his influence might be needed to push through vital energy and tax bills.

In the end, he got most of what he wanted and Sunday night, as members of the Senate and the House of Representatives headed for their home states, he congratulated them on "a record of accomplishment unmatched in more than a decade."

Carter said in a statement:

"Our people wanted action to put the economy back on course to deal with such long neglected and critical problems as energy, to make our government more efficient, and to equip our nation for the challenges of a changing world."

Most important of all the bills passed since the 95th Congress began in January last year was the five-part energy package, announced by the president 18 months ago.

Though the legislation approved bore little resemblance to Carter's original proposals, he hailed it as a declaration to the United States intended to control its use of energy.

The prolonged delay in enacting the energy plan was a prime cause of the fall of the dollar on foreign exchanges.

Carter said the plan would advance national security, ensure freedom of action in foreign affairs and protect economic interests at home and abroad.

But he cautioned against expecting any overnight miracles.

The other major bill — to reduce taxes — was worked out in the waning hours of the session under the threat of a presidential veto if proposed cuts were too inflationary.

The final version of the bill

was 16 pages long.

MANAGUA, Oct. 16 (AP) — Opponents of President Anastasio Somoza gave foreign mediators a three-point proposal aimed at ending Nicaragua's civil crisis, an opposition spokesman said Sunday.

The broad opposition front, a coalition of 16 political groups, agreed to negotiate with Somoza's government only through foreign mediators, and the first round of talks was held during the weekend.

The mediators are from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic.

The spokesman, who did not want to be named, said the front gave the mediators a three-point program "to bring peace to Nicaragua," which has been troubled by off-and-on civil strife since January. Last month, rebels battled Somoza's 7,500-man National Guard, but the insurrection was put down in fighting.

Hurling bricks and using their signs as clubs, the protesters assaulted two unidentified Klansmen and two men identified by police as William Wilkinson, 36, the Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and Mississippi Grand Dragon Douglas Coen of Saucier.

Police carrying billyclubs waded into the crowd to break up the fight. Police said nine people were arrested.

"We had our hands tied with guys throwing rocks," said SGT. John O'Brien who headed a detail of about 10 police officers, including one on horseback.

Eight people, including Coen, the two unidentified Klansmen and a police officer, were treated for cuts and bruises at the emergency room of Massachusetts General Hospital.

A pool worker summoned police after seeing Mrs. Williams lying in a pool of blood when he glanced into a kitchen window.

Neesan said it had not been determined if the slayings occurred during a burglary attempt. There was no sign of forced entry or a struggle, although officers said bureaus and desk drawers throughout the home were found open and their contents rifled.

Autopsies showed Friend, died from 45-caliber gunshot wounds to the brain and chest, while his wife and the maid were killed by single bullets to their heads.

They were killed sometime after 6:30 p.m. Thursday, the coroner's office said, apparently as they prepared for dinner. Police said the oven was still on and the table set in the dining room when the bodies were found.

Friend was a former San Francisco real estate and investment broker.

His brother, Alfred, is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and a former managing editor of the "Washington Post."

Miss Hearst has asked President Carter for a pardon.

## After non-stop two-day debate

reduced taxes by \$18.7 billion next year, close to what Carter had sought.

The next session of congress, formed by the winners of next month's elections, will begin on Jan. 15, 1979.

One of the last piece of legislation approved Sunday was designed to head off future conflicts such as the one that pitted the tiny snail darter against the Tellico Dam.

The bill, passed on the final day of the congressional session, permits exemptions under the Endangered Species Act, the law used to block completion of the Tennessee Valley Authority dams.

But the law does not grant an automatic exemption for the controversial project on the Little Tennessee River, as the House had originally wanted.

When the House first considered the measure, it voted to grant automatic exemptions for both the Tellico Dam and the Gray Rocks Dam in Wyoming.

But a House-Senate conference committee appointed on the final day of the session reached a compromise that deleted the automatic exemption.

## Miner protests labor unions by self-immolation

MELBOURNE, Oct. 16 (R) — A 35-year-old man burned himself to death Monday at the main gate of a coal mine in central Queensland in protest at being forced to belong to a labor union, police said.

The unnamed Manuepa construction worker, poured gas over himself and set himself ablaze just as miners arrived for work.

A truck driver put out the flames, but the man died later in hospital.

A police spokesman said the man owed his union 72 Australian dollars (\$80) and objected to being a union member.

As news of the builder's death was published in the city, a member of the Ananda Marga religious sect called off a threat to kill himself in the same manner in protest against passport authorities.

Peter Henry, 26, said he would take his life Tuesday in either Sydney, Canberra or Melbourne unless the government returned a confiscated passport to the sect's leader.

## Dawn earthquake hits New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (AP) — An earthquake measuring 3.4 on the Richter Scale shook buildings in New Delhi at 3:26 a.m. Monday. No damage or casualties were reported. The Epicenter was about 25 kilometers southwest of New Delhi.



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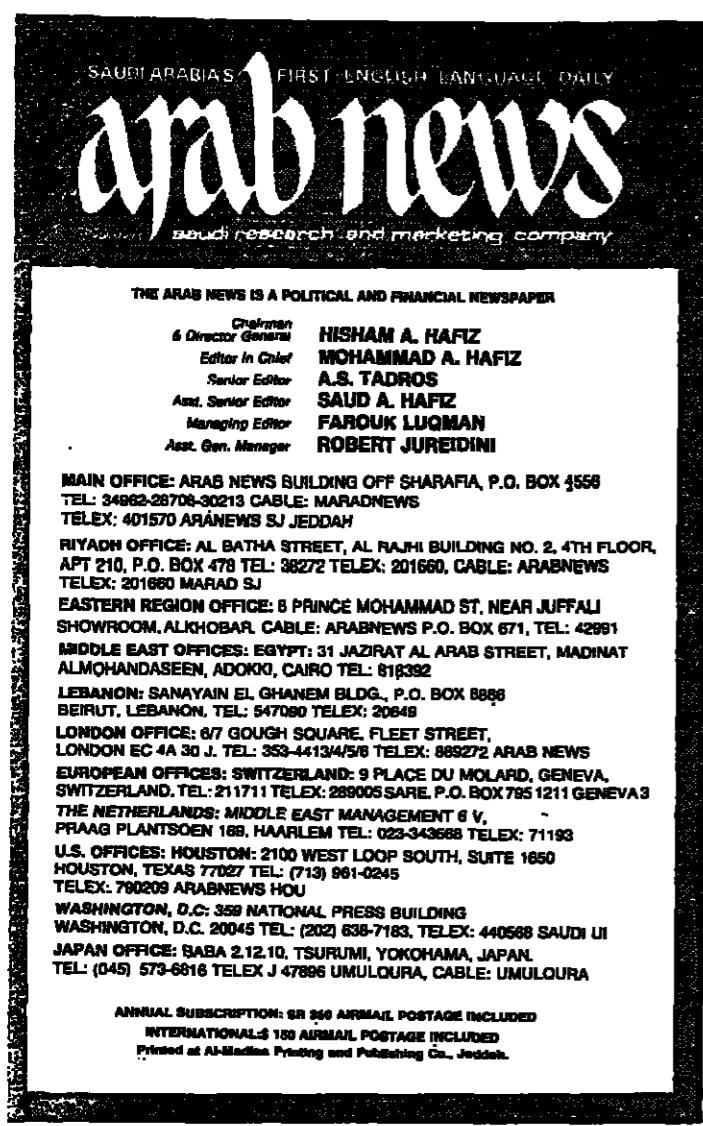
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## PERSUASION

Despite the confusion of the early days, the negotiations in Washington between Egypt and Israel are progressing smoothly and a final treaty is likely to be signed in a month's time or less. When the talks opened last week, the Egyptian delegation let it be known that it would attempt to link between the agreement over Sinai and progress toward settling the other outstanding issues between the Arabs and Israel.

But President Sadat later made clear in a speech that he would proceed with separate peace regardless of the position of the other Arabs. The Egyptian delegation then reiterated the position on linking the two sides of the Middle East question but it has now become clear that Egypt will sign a separate treaty with Israel.

The Arab countries opposed to such an agreement have scheduled a summit conference in Baghdad early in November. The Iraqi attempt to stop Egypt from signing the treaty has come a little too late to change the course of events. If the treaty is signed and the summit conference is held, the Arab camp will have irrevocably split in two and the area will fall victim to a shattering earthquake in inter-Arab relations.

It is difficult to see how the Arabs can restore peace among themselves at this late hour. Outside help may be necessary. Surprisingly, the U.S. may be the only country that could make a positive contribution. President Carter has only the Camp David agreements as the achievements of two years in office (the energy program success was helped by Camp David); he must not be expected to help rescind those agreements just because many Arab states do not like them.

But he may be inclined to listen to the voice of reason if the opposing Arab states ask for his help in modifying them. The part pertaining to Egypt and Israel is good enough and should be preserved. But the parts involving the Palestinians need a great deal of improvement. The countries opposed to the agreements are not only the known radical states which would have rejected anything, but rather include some known moderate states on good terms with the U.S. These countries must be able to point out to the U.S. the shortcomings of the so-called framework for peace.

Again, President Carter must not be expected to do the Arabs any favors. He will only act if he is persuaded that it is in the interest of the U.S. itself and Middle East and world peace to amend the agreements before it is too late. The U.S. president must be made to accept the Arab argument that if peace is concluded in the proposed form, Egypt will be neutralized as a fighting force but trouble among and in the Arab countries will be so bad that it will have the same effect as war as far as American interests are concerned.

It is clear that President Carter feels that without Egypt the Arabs will not fight. This may even be true, but the situation created by the exit of Egypt is so fraught with danger that it defeats its own purpose.

This argument assumes that American interests in the Middle East are best served in peace and that in all his actions President Carter has been motivated by the desire to bring peace to the Middle East. It must not be difficult—especially if it is true—to show him that any peace achieved against the will of 20 Arab states will be ephemeral. President Carter may listen.

## saudi press review

Commenting editorially on Crown Prince Fahd's visit to Al-Baha Monday to open some vital projects in the region, "Al-Medina" said that "in the midst of his preoccupation with colossal responsibilities, the crown prince's visit to Al-Baha confirms a solid reality that concern for the country's development occupies the foremost place in the minds of the Kingdom's leaders and officials. The Baha region, whose inhabitants are living in affluence and prosperity, today stands at a significant turn of its march toward social, economic and industrial development and prosperity."

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way, which the crown prince opens Monday, is undoubtedly a vital project that links the area with the southern part of the country and will provide an important opportunity for agricultural and trade exchange and in further development of these two sectors in the region.

"Crown Prince Fahd's visit to a beloved part of the homeland and his meeting with loyal citizens give a renewed assurance of a firm determination to march on the course set by the unifier of the Arabian peninsula," the paper said.

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is part of the Kingdom's policy "which aims to set up a number of projects in every part of the Kingdom for overall economic development and prosperity. In this agricultural region, the crown prince will inspect the Turabah water project which will supply drinking water to Taif, Al-Hada and surrounding areas. He will open the Taif/Abha/Jizan highway which will be vitally important for the areas through which it passes. It will now be easy for farmers to transport their products to markets, while the inhabitants of the region will receive their requirements in an easy and secure manner."

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"The industrial development of the country has been reflected in the opening of such projects as the Jeddah Oil Refinery and giant industrial complexes at Yanbu and Jubail."

The state has shown full concern for agricultural projects by building dams, drilling wells and constructing new roads in agricultural areas, so that the inhabitants of those areas could live an easy life without moving to cities."

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surprised other countries of the world and have been prominently mentioned in the Arab and world press."

A commentator in "Al-Riyadh" said that the projects which have been executed in the region and others, under implementation, "are a clear testimony to the state's concern for Al-Baha and surrounding areas."

The writer described the crown prince's visit as one of "work, achievement and progress" of the region, and that time has come for every official to plan to work for the progress and prosperity of the region.

"With the opening of new projects in Al-Baha and the execution of others in the near future, Baha will not lack in water, hospitals, clinics and



## Zimbabwe crossfire

By David Lamb  
SALISBURY —

With the war escalating and casualties mounting, the black African civilian is caught in a crossfire, a victim of causes he often knows little about.

His suffering has received scant attention in the West compared to that of the whites. Yet one in six black Rhodesians has been displaced by the war. Thousands of others have been tortured, wounded or killed.

Government statistics show that 3,769 black civilians were killed between December 1, 1972, when the war began escalating, and August 31, 1978. This compares with 216 white civilian deaths.

"You've got every chance of stepping on a land mine or getting caught in a contact between the guerrillas and the security forces," a 19-year-old university student said. "I went home last weekend and all of a sudden they started fighting right there in our village."

The statistics also show that 5,165 terrorists — as the government calls the guerrillas — had been killed through August, while the security forces had lost 516 men. The figure is not broken down by color but blacks make up about two-thirds of the government forces.

Additionally, more than 1 million blacks have been uprooted by the war. Hundreds of thousands of them have left rural areas for refuge in the cities. The displacement has increased lately as the guerrillas seek to gain control over the civilian population and government forces tend to fire indiscriminately. In the first weeks of September, 41 unarmed civilians were killed in what the government officially

describes as "crossfires."

International relief agencies estimate that 100,000 black Rhodesians have fled to Zambia, Mozambique and Botswana. Another 500,000 were forced by the government over official independence, there could be five armies in Zimbabwe, each representing a different faction.

"You never know who's going to try to abduct you," Willy Musanuwa said recently in explaining why he never leaves Salisbury to visit his family 32 kilometers away.

The government and the guerrillas accuse each other of committing atrocities against the civilian population. According to reports reaching Salisbury, the international Red Cross — three of whose workers were killed by guerrillas in June — has asked Nkomo to promise to observe the Geneva Convention. It hopes this would pressure Salisbury into making a reciprocal deal. The Geneva Convention lays down rules of conduct for troops and guidelines for the treatment of prisoners of war.

Officially, though, there are no prisoners of war in this conflict. The government holds an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 captured guerrillas but, despite Red Cross objections, treats them as common criminals.

The government claims that none of its white soldiers are in captivity. Black government soldiers captured by the guerrillas are almost shot or forced to join the other side, according to Western sources.

The Salisbury government is not able to sign the revised Geneva Convention because it is regarded internationally as an illegal government since it unilaterally declared its independence from Britain in 1965. (LAT)

"The industrial development of the country has been reflected in the opening of such projects as the Jeddah Oil Refinery and giant industrial complexes at Yanbu and Jubail."

The state has shown full concern for agricultural projects by building dams, drilling wells and constructing new roads in agricultural areas, so that the inhabitants of those areas could live an easy life without moving to cities."

"The paper said that the crown prince's visit to Al-Baha reflects the government's concern for people's welfare and prosperity. The large number of social, economic, industrial, education, housing and other projects implemented every year by the government have

surprised other countries of the world and have been prominently mentioned in the Arab and world press."

A commentator in "Al-Riyadh" said that the projects which have been executed in the region and others, under implementation, "are a clear testimony to the state's concern for Al-Baha and surrounding areas."

The writer described the crown prince's visit as one of "work, achievement and progress" of the region, and that time has come for every official to plan to work for the progress and prosperity of the region.

"With the opening of new projects in Al-Baha and the execution of others in the near future, Baha will not lack in water, hospitals, clinics and

## Red Flowers of war

By Dan Connell

FAH, Eritrea —

While Ethiopia's Russian and Cuban-backed army has been carrying out the largest military offensive in the 17-year Eritrean war, life in the northern base area of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) appears to have been largely unaffected.

Schools, hospitals, farms and cottage industries run by the EPLF are carrying on as usual. Thousands of fresh volunteers can be seen in military training camps. Supply depots bustle with activity, and at night the roads are crowded with guerrilla convoys winding their way into the central highlands where the EPLF faces the stalemate Ethiopian armed forces.

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The only signs of war are the anti-aircraft guns pointing up into the pale blue desert sky and the new camps for Ethiopian prisoners of war taken in the recent heavy fighting near the Asmara capital, far to the south.

Throughout the period of the recent offensive, the immediacy of the war was being carried to the people and the guerrilla fighters here

by a travelling troupe of young people, known as the Red Flowers, with a spirit presentation of songs, dances and political theater.

The Red Flowers are the latest civilian political organization to take root in Eritrea, according to an EPLF spokesman, who said that they arose spontaneously among children in the EPLF-controlled areas as boys and girls began forming their own military units with homemade wooden guns in imitation of the EPLF fighters.

Comprised of children between the ages of nine and 15, they are now said to be formally organized in villages and towns throughout Eritrea.

The Red Flowers have been so named because they are the flowers of the plants that have been watered by the blood of our martyrs," the spokesman added.

As darkness blanketed the arid northern mountains on one typical night, 2,000 women in training with the EPLF gathered in a broad semicircle to watch the Red Flowers re-enact the recent history of the war.

The performers, in tradition-

nal peasant garb, moved on to center stage. A cluster of women gathered around a small cooking fire, children played off to the side and two men drove pairs of oven (Red Flowers) in nearby fields, swearing at their stubborn beasts.

Suddenly, Ethiopian troops rushed on the stage and set fire to a hut. Within minutes EPLF fighters charged in and routed marauding soldiers to wild applause from the audience.

During the next hour they acted out the capture of half-a-dozen towns taken by the EPLF in 1977.

It was a simple, uncomplicated piece of political theater — propaganda to the outsider — but it seemed to stir the audience deeply.

"This activity of the young Eritrean boys and girls provides a vivid picture of the Eritrean people's fierce patriotism and iron determination to sweep away the Ethiopian aggressors and establish an independent, democratic state," said one EPLF man.

Which is one way of saying this show will run and run. — (OFNS)

## Portugal and the Nine

By Andrew Forchion

LISBON —

Seeking shelter from political and economic storms, Portugal opens negotiations Tuesday in a bid to join the Common Market, a move expected to spur social changes in Western Europe's poorest country.

A speech by Foreign Minister Carlos Correia Gago to the Common Market's ministerial council in Luxembourg will launch discussions intended to secure Portuguese membership before 1985. Detailed bargaining begins in January, less than a year after the Common Market declared Portugal was welcome to join.

For the nine member countries, the talks mark another step in an expansion program to include the relatively poor and less developed nations of southern Europe. Membership would bring hundreds of inefficient small-and medium-sized businesses. Hundreds of family farms, some about an acre in size, may be forced to merge, and tens of thousands of workers are likely to need retraining and resettlement.

The effect is incalculable in a country whose bureaucracy retains a 19th-century pace,

where 15 per cent of the 3.5-million-member work force is unemployed and where 35 per cent of the population is illiterate.

"There is some of the old protectionism feeling around but I am confident that we have the political will necessary to join," Constancio said. — (AP)

## Israeli weapons sales

By Hugh O'Shaughnessy

LONDON —

Events in Nicaragua, where Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the dictator, has just succeeded in stifling a broadly-based popular insurrection against his rule, are having some unlikely repercussions in the Middle East.

The General, whose family has ruled the backward Central American country since the early 1930s, owes some thanks to the Israelis for his victory and political survival. The Israeli Uzi sub-machine gun and the Galil rifles with which his National Guard is equipped and the Israeli Arava transport planes which he bought to ferry troops and supplies round his country helped to save the Somoza dynasty.

In the purely technical sense, therefore, Somoza's victory was a victory for Israel as Israeli-made hardware was shown to have been effective and reliable, two good selling points to present to potential future customers for Israeli weapons.

At the same time it was less of a victory in the political field for the Israeli government. It pointed up the fact that Israel has become over the past few years one of the principal arms suppliers for the military dictatorships of Latin America, who have found it

increasingly difficult to get weapons from the United States and from some of the countries of Western Europe.

As the arms embargo on Pinochet was tightened by the United States and the British government in protest against the violations of human rights by the military junta in Chile, Israel stepped in to supply missiles for the armed forces, and Israeli personnel visited Chile to install the weapons and help train the Chilean troops to use them. A recent Chilean order for new equipment is for Israeli Shafir air-to-air missiles.

Elsewhere in South America the Israelis are pressing for bigger arms orders. In Ecuador Israel is still hoping to sell the local military government jet combat aircraft despite Washington's refusal to allow U.S. jet engines to be used to power the Kfir strike aircraft that the Ecuadorian military were on the point of buying.

Back in Central America the Israeli sale of Arava transport aircraft to Guatemala has helped to fuel fears that one day, the right-wing military in that country would seek to invade the British territory of Belize.

Guatemala has a long-standing, albeit shaky, claim to so-

vereignty over Belize and Britain has on several occasions had to reinforce its garrison in Belize because of Guatemala saber-rattling. One of the principal threats that the Belizeans fear is a parachute drop by the Guatemalans using their Avavas as troop transports.

# Comedy tonight; Two plays of the new theater season

## 'Doctor in Love' opens in Riyadh

**By Joyce Prince**  
 (ADH) — "Amateur theater have been in Riyadh since 1965, and I think they're here to stay," said John Wilmott, president of the "Riyadh Amateur Dramatic Society".

A curtain went up this on both Wilmott's prediction and the first RADOS production of the season, "Doctor in Love." The result is delightful amateur, "Doctor in Love" is a portrait of a young doctor trying to be in an understaffed clinic in a market town near Simon Sparrow, the doctor played by Mike Rees, is exasperated by the ideal enthusiasm of his friend Grimsdyke who, in order to raise the tone of the clinic, engages an attractive experienced girl as receptionist. Simon also has to cope with the sensitive feelings of his assistant Wildewinde and violent interruptions.

Sir Lancelot Spratt — former tutor in medical school. He is therefore very good when a new doctor joins the practice, but this turns out to be a very young lady, which only adds to his problems. The situation is further complicated when one of Simon's two girlfriends, Florence Ingale, turns up.

Written by Richard Gordon, artful but comic pathos of young love has all the nugs of a modern TV



'Doctor in Love' director David Williams

players he has performed in are: "Basin Full of the Briny", "The Camel's Back", "Beside the Seaside", "Busy Body," and "I'll Get My Man."

"I have always enjoyed amateur dramatic theatricals and find the Riyadh Society an enjoyable outlet from my daily work," said Rees.

Susan Davey, portrayed as Florence Nightingale, tells us: "I joined to help with wardrobes of the 'H.M.S. Pinafore' production. I never intended to go on stage. I was happy to work behind the scenes, but have found being 'Florence' has changed my whole attitude about acting." Susan is from St. Albans, Hertfordshire, and has been with the players for one year.

The props for "Doctor in Love" have been created by Ed Knapp, with the costumes under the direction of Helen Andrews and lighting techniques arranged by Harry Attwater.

David Williams, director of "Doctor in Love," and vice president of RADOS, has been with the group for one year. Prior to coming to Riyadh, he taught English in Africa. He has also directed RADOS plays of "Boeing, Boeing," in September of 1977 and "Butterflies Are Free," in January of 1978.

RADOS, with a few changes in name and constitution, now in its thirteenth year, continues to perform its main goal of

providing the necessary environment for those wishing to be associated with drama and opera techniques. The only fully public oriented theater outlet in Riyadh, the society has progressed through the years in fulfilling the need of the "theater-going" public.

Starting in 1965, the actors themselves built the first outdoor theater at the Lockheed R and D Compound. Its first production of "Barrett in the Park," was attended "beyond expectations," according to Wilmott.

A Manager of Incas-Bona Company saw the play and, realizing the potential magnetism of the group, invited them to use the theater at the Incas-Bona location. With approximately 130 members, Brian Corbett directed: "My Three Angels," 1974; "Pirates of Penzance," 1975; "The Mikado" and "Razza Suite" in 1976. Corbett, a vital participant of the Society, has been in Riyadh 6 years with BAC, but will be terminating his time here this month.

John Wilmott came upon the scene in December of 1975 with a most interesting stage background of 21 years. "In 1952," explained Wilmott, "I was in Frankfurt with the service. A small theater called and asked for electric work to be done in their new building. I volunteered and since then have been doing every phase of

Wilmott explained the group has no sponsorship and no fees "but money has been no problem, the play budgets are always covered." When asked if there were any special difficulties the society finds frustrating he replied: "We have trouble finding a large enough place to perform."

"Doctor in Love," is being performed nightly at the Banadar Saudiar Outdoor Theater, through Friday, October 20. Tickets are SR 10 and may be bought at the door. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

The RADOS plays for the rest of the season are: "The Odd Couple" being performed in December; "Friends and Neighbors," in February; "Oklahoma," in March; and "Happiest Days of Your Life," in May.

### Dog and duck

SEATTLE, Washington — Every dog needs a pal. In the case of big shaggy Skana, dog's best friend is a duck.

The 10-year-old great pyrenees adopted the feathered friend last June, when the pekin duck joined Skana's household.

Since then, it's been Lucky the duck and Skana the dog — whether Lucky is pecking fleas from Skana's coat, or simply waddling along behind, quacking softly.

Last week, Skana wandered away from her yard in Riverfront Heights, and Lucky followed. When King County animal control officers stopped for the dog, since she'd left her license-bearing collar at home, the duck quacked in protest. So they both went to the pound.

Once there, control officer Bob Hill leashed Skana, and started through the shelter.

"Bob walked all the way through the shelter, leading the dog on a leash, and the duck followed right behind all the way," said Sue McDermott, another shelter worker.

"When we put them in the same pen, the dog lay down and the duck curled up in her tail," Ms. McDermott said.

"I was wondering what we were going to feed the duck, but when I poured out the dry dog food, the duck started scarfing it up. The next day, the owner said that's what the duck eats at home." —(AP)



Oscar Wilde



'Earnest' producer Linda Webber

## 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

**By Rosalind Ingrams**  
**JEDDAH** — "We live, as I hope you know, Mr. Worthing, in an age of ideals ... And my ideal has always been to love someone of the name of Ernest. The moment Algernon first mentioned to me that he had a friend called Ernest, I knew I was destined to love you."

With this declaration, Gwenolene Fairfax, a modern young lady of the 1890s, startles her suitor, Jack Worthing, and

neatly points his dilemma. For Jack leads a double life. In London his name is Ernest, but in the country he reverts to his real name of Jack. His fellow man-about-town Algernon has a similar device for escaping from his friends and relations when they become oppressive. He nips down to the country to see his imaginary friend Bunbury, a "chronic invalid" who often needs attention.

In this way these pleasant young men amuse themselves, leading lives of complete idleness on large private incomes until Love suddenly appears in their midst and forces them, momentarily at least, to grapple with reality.

Oscar Wilde was 40 years old when "The Importance of Being Earnest" was staged in February 1895. It was his fourth and most brilliant comedy. Tragically for him, it was also to be his last. Only a few days after the opening night, his violent enemy the Marquess of Queensberry left Wilde a fatal challenge. "Q," as the papers called him, loathed Wilde because of his close friendship with his son, Lord Alfred Douglas. He tried to send a bouquet of turnips and carrots to Wilde on the first night of the play. The insulting note he left for Wilde was the beginning of the two famous court cases which ruined Wilde and led to his two-year imprisonment in Reading Gaol.

But on the night of Feb. 14, 1895, Oscar Wilde was at the pinnacle of success. His reputation as a wit, his brilliant epigrams ("The truth is rarely pure, and never simple. Modern life would be very tedious if it were either, and modern literature a complete impossibility"), his extraordinary gift for conversation, all these talents had made him a celebrity in London, Paris and the United States.

John Worthing (Earnest) will be played by Jerry Pilgrim; Algernon Moncrieff, by Richard Honeyman; Canon Chasuble, by Chris Cringle; Merriman, by Dick Bond; Lane, by Roy Allison. Lady Bracknell is to be played by Bridget Clare; Gwenolene Fairfax by Louise Allison; Cecily Cardew by Penny Duce; Miss Prism by Sylvia Temple.

Performances will start at 8 p.m. nightly and tickets can be obtained from the British Embassy Library. For further ticket information, contact Innes Rae at 54689; Mrs. Hodges at 54519 or Mrs. Pearce at 51303. Tickets are SR 15 for Monday night's performance and SR 20 for the other two nights.

### Time stops

**GREENWICH, England**, — At precisely 1 p.m. every day a big red papier mache ball drops 15 feet down a pole where time begins here at the Greenwich Meridian.

Except Friday it didn't.

But a fault in its wiring is only half the old landmark's problem. The other half is a labor dispute over who will fix it.

"The poor little thing is caught in the middle of a union demarcation dispute," sighed Ursula Stuart Mason, a spokesman for the National Maritime Museum which oversees the old Royal Observatory and all its accoutrements. — (AP)

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Black chiffon gold spot blouse, skirt and pants from Brian Baker

## Pierre Cardin An empire riding on a signature

By Nina S. Hyde

**WASHINGTON**—It is the penultimate designer label status item, a \$2.3-million executive jet, and Pierre Cardin was at National Airport recently to see his design and to dot the "I" on his signature near the door.

"You like it, you like it," asked Cardin to those around him, breaking into a shy smile as he got his first look at the sleek black, red and white striped plane. "It's smaller than I thought," he said, "but it is nice. No?"

Inside the twin-engine trans-continental-range jet made by American Aviation, Cardin played like a delighted kid with the slide-away tables and push-button telephone. "The press will like it, too, don't you think?" he asked.

So the Cardin label is now on just about everything: fragrances and furniture, cars and bikes, chocolates and carpets, bathrooms and kitchens, clothes, of course, plus food, wine and theater. Can there be anything else? Cardin can't think of what it might be, but of course there will be something else. "There is always something else to design," he says. "A great deal depends on where life takes you."

Recently life took him to Korea where he saw a Pierre Cardin shop filled with items with his logo. He had authorized neither the shop nor the goods. In Indonesia he saw a tie with a Cardin label, but an Yves Saint-Laurent print lining.

Recently in Washington with Cardin's "directive" Mme. Nicole Alphand, wife of Herve Alphand, the former Ambassador to the United States from France, Cardin made personal appearances as part of a French promotion at a department store. But his visit also generated a press conference with White House special trade negotiator Robert Strauss on the international counterfeiting of brand names such as Levi's, Cartier, Munsingwear, Walt Disney, and of course, Cardin.

"You buy something with a label because you trust the design and quality. But if it is not mine, then you are being cheated," Cardin said. "And I am losing thousands and thousands of dollars, too."

Currently Cardin's name is worth at least \$250 million annually, with 370 licensees making hundreds of Cardin-designed items sold in 40 countries, including Russia.

## Best salesman

Cardin's international empire is the biggest and best known of any designer today. In a recent survey in Japan, according to Cardin, 82 per cent of those interviewed recognized his name.

Pierre Cardin, 56, is his own best salesman, a promoter more clever than anyone he can hire. But in a quiet way, careful, soft, almost poetic. He is late for an appointment when no one is with him because, he says, he was strolling and lost track of time. He's known for having driven a battered Simca and a Chevrole.

His first two days in Washington he was wearing the same brown striped suit, printed green narrow-ish tie, double-collared shirt. He checks the signature in the stem of his black-rimmed glasses. Yes, he says, "everything I have on is a Cardin design."

How is it possible for a man to find enough hours in the day to create all the things that legitimately boast his logo?

Cardin seems surprised at the question, although he has heard it often. He's heard the claims, too, of those who say they really do his designing and he denies that as well.

"I have a studio of 20 people," Cardin begins. "They are technicians, specialists. I give them the shape, the material, the color, the volume. I give them the first sketches. They carry out the details like pockets, cuffs."

Twice a year he produces clothing collections for men and women of 250 pieces or more. "For two months I incubate myself. I talk to no one. Not even Mme. Alphand. And I work very fast."

Suddenly he is out of his chair and starts "designing" a dress on a visitor. He slides an ashtray under the shoulder to show a changed shape, tugs at the hem of the blouse and skirt to show the rushed way he creates.

"Some designers sit back in a chair directing others to change the silhouette," he says, "but I pin, I cut, I do everything myself." Suddenly he stops, smiles shyly at his spontaneous "mannequin," and sits down.

He sends his thousands of designs to factories all over the world. Always they are specifically identified with swatches, sketches, sometimes an original sample.



Pierre Cardin puts his signature on his latest design — a \$2.3 million executive jet.

"We have a problem with some people," admits Cardin. "It is like having a large family, 10 children perhaps. One is very bad. But you cannot control them all."

## Rags to riches

Pierre Cardin comes from a large and poor family. He was born in a village near Venice and by age 2 he was traveling with his father who was looking for work in France.

He recalls playing as a child in Grenoble in the fabric shop of the father of a friend, unraveling yards and yards of pink and white tulle, and at age 14 working for a tailor during school vacations and learning how to cut and sew.

He was a poor student, but he got his diploma and afterwards acted in local theaters. He took off for Paris by train and bike, convinced he could succeed as an actor in the big city. But he was stopped en route at a World War II military barrier in Vichy, questioned and tossed briefly into jail.

When he got out of jail, he took the first job he could find, sewing for a Vichy clothing store. Then, at age 23, he took off once again for Paris and landed a job with Jean Cocteau and Christian Berard, creating costumes and masks for films and plays, including the classic "Beauty and the Beast."

But the money was meager. And at the prodding of a neighbor, a friend who was a sometime "seer" and reader of cards, Cardin sought a job in the haute couture, first with Paquin, then Schiaparelli, then Christian Dior. When the New York look was created in 1947, he was head of the workshop for coats and suits in that couture house.

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After a misunderstanding with Dior he quit the house. Dior, who openly regretted the decision, kept sending custom-

## Early glimpse Spring and summer London fashion fare

By Norm Franklin  
London Bureau

**LONDON** — An early glimpse at the London fashion collections for spring and summer promises more of the same we've been seeing for winter; wide squared-off shoulders, accentuated waists and narrow skirts.

But, although the silhouette is the same, there is more ease and softness. Natural fabrics, such as silk and cottons, are still favored, but the big overpowering look of last summer is finally gone.

About 30 diverse designers and fashion houses who shelter under the London Collections umbrella recently unveiled a wide mix of styles including frilly party dresses in pastel colors, tunics coupled with narrow pants and evening wear in black with bright ribbons and gold trimmings. There were no earth-shattering fashion statements although dresses seemed to dominate the show.

The designers are certainly more aware of fashion in the streets. This is reflected in the use of accessories such as cummerbunds (wide sashes around the waist, frequently leather), small hats and beanies, sparkling hair combs and bright backless sandals. Hair is longer and softly curled but never tousled.

Designers have bid farewell to the wifish girl dressed up in her father's rumpled clothes. The look now is best worn on a woman who understands style and comfort but who can make her own fashion statement. It's an aura and appeal that clothes can only complement.

Although some of the designs looked too much like senior projects for a fashion design school, there were some surprises. Brian Baker, who is launching his first collection, showed some clothes that reflected recent trends without being exaggerated. The creamy-yellow silk suit, with its wide shoulders and narrow skirt is both elegant and stylish.

Even though these clothes won't be in the stores for several months yet, it's encouraging to know we can look forward to a summer of pared-down feminine clothes.



A cream silk suit from Brian Baker, and a cotton waistcoat, shirt and slacks from Wahl of Sweden.

## Spy stories abound

By Harry Rosenthal  
WASHINGTON

Spies are meant to be furtive and stealthy, right? So why is it that one can't pick up the newspaper without reading about one who's newly dead, caught-in-the-act, or embarrassed?

The case of the deadly bumbashoot in London, a near-miss in Paris, Russians on trial in New Jersey. A Russian defector showering his honey with CIA money.

An alleged double agent is electrocuted by a bare wire wrapped around his arm. A State Department employee is convicted of sneaking secrets to Communist Vietnam. A CIA retiree is found shot in

Chesapeake Bay, his waist girded by diver's weights. And so on.

Here is a brief tour of recent spies-in-the-news:

London, of course. A microscopic pellet fired, thinks from an umbrella. The victim, Bulgarian defector Gorgi Markov who often said he was a target for assassination, dies four days later of cardiac arrest following septicemia, a form of blood poisoning. Scotland Yard is baffled.

Was there any connection between that and the death of Vladimir Simeonov less than a month later? He also was a Bulgarian defector; he too worked for the British Broad-

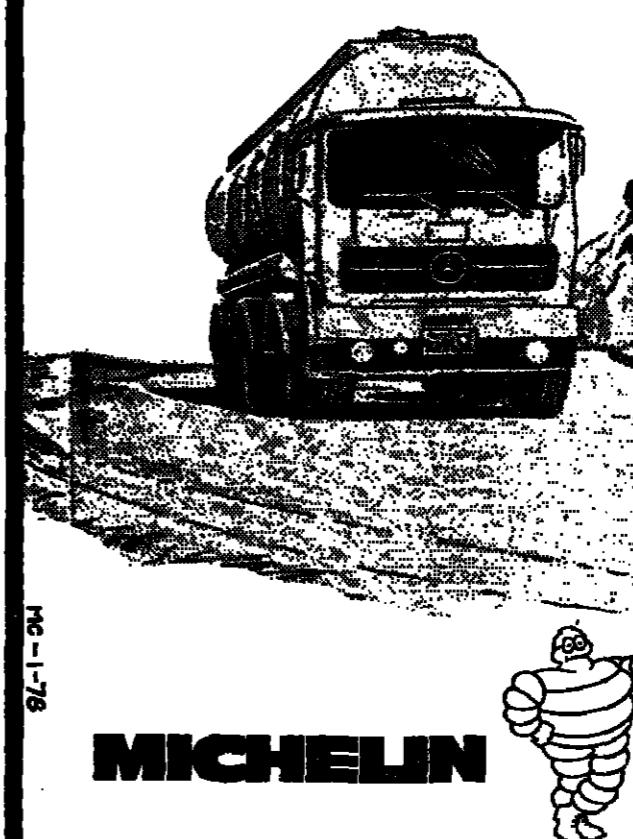
casting Corporation's service to his homeland. He choke to death on his own blood from a broken nose at the foot of the stairs in his home. Was he pushed?

The Markov assassin's M. has not been confirmed, but the victim told fellow spy Teo Lirkoff he had been jolted with an umbrella while passing a line of people waiting for a bus. Before jumping into a taxi, Markov said, umbrella man apologized in thick foreign accent.

Was the pellet fired through the ferrule of the umbrella? Did the ferrule hold a spring loaded with poison? Did the killer jab Markov with the umbrella to divert his attention while the fatal pellet was fired from a special weapon?

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Yanks take 1-game Series lead to L.A.

## Rookie pitcher scorches Dodgers, 12-2, in first-ever complete game

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP) — Rookie Jim Beattie pitched his first complete game in the major leagues and Thuman Munson drove in five runs with three hits as the New York Yankees capitalized on shoddy Los Angeles fielding and ripped the Dodgers, 12-2, in Sunday's fifth game of the 1978 World Series.

Ray White drove in three runs while Mickey Rivers, Brian Doyle and Bucky Dent cracked three hits each as the Yankees took a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series. They have now won three straight at home after dropping the first two games at Los Angeles.

Game six will be played Tuesday night in California. A seventh game, if needed, is scheduled for Wednesday night.

Beattie, who began this season in the minor leagues, limited the Dodgers to nine hits.

He eliminated six innings with strikeouts. Twice he fanned the Dodgers' great clutch hitter, Steve Garvey, with two men on base.

Under his steaming fire, Garvey left seven Dodgers on base. The second time he was fanned, he went down on three straight pitches.

This was a triumph constructed by Munson and Rivers, two members of the Yankees' corps of walking wounded. They afoot a 18-hit attack against starter Burt Hooton and two relievers as the Yankees moved within a victory of their 22nd World Championship and their second in a row.

**Steelers, Rams unbeaten**

## Eagles' 4th-quarter hands Redskins' first season defeat

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles, led running back Wilbert Montgomery and defensive end Dennis Harrison, knocked the Washington Redskins from the National Football League's untenable ranks Sunday with a 10-0 victory.

Only two NFL clubs remain undefeated after seven weeks of the season — the Pittsburgh Steelers, who whipped the Cleveland Browns, 41-14, and Los Angeles Rams, who defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 34-17. Montgomery rushed for 125 yards.

## Andreotti wins Champions when leader spins off

RIVERSIDE, California, Oct. 16 (AP) — Mario Andreotti, after painstakingly fighting his way up from seventh position, finally took the lead when Gordon Johncock spun off the course laps from the finish and on to win Sunday's international Race of Champions event by less than a second. The World champion crossed the finish line 50 feet in front of the aggressive Caleborough, closely followed by Bobby Allison, Alan Jones, Emerson Fitipaldi and Johncock. Johncock was cruising to an easy victory, leading all the way until a caution flag

Rivers, who had missed the second and fourth games of the Series because of lingering soreness in his left hip and leg, was involved in three of the Yankees' scoring innings as New York bounced from behind with four runs in the third inning, in the fourth, four in the seventh and one run in the eighth.

Munson, who has been playing all season with knee and shoulder problems, survived a home plate collision that left him limping, and drilled vital hits in his next two at-bats, giving Beattie and the Yankees a comfortable lead. Munson capped his day with a two-run double in the seventh.

Beattie, who played basketball at college, was sent back to the minor leagues at Tacoma, Washington, in tears after a lambasting by the Boston Red Sox on June 21.

The six-foot-six, 210-pound right-hander returned in July, at about the time New York began its remarkable comeback in the American League's East Division. Using a no-windup delivery, he became a useful pitcher and started a total of 22 games—but did not complete any.

Beattie, was the winning pitcher in the AL championship series opener against Kansas City 12 days ago — another incomplete game — and has not pitched since.

But Beattie came through Sunday, weaving through several Dodgers' threats. He struck out eight and left nine Los Angeles runners stranded.

The Dodgers nicked Beattie for single runs in the first and third innings, gaining a 2-0 lead and had the big right-

hander on the ropes early. In the first, Davey Lopes opened with a single, stole second and scampered home on Reggie Smith's single. In the third, Lopes again started it with a single, then circled the bases on Bill Russell's double, crashing into Munson on the play.

Munson crawled away from the collision, limping again — nothing unusual this year for the captain of the Yankees. But he got even in a hurry, using his bat for vengeance.

Dent opened the New York third with a walk on four pitches from Hooton and Rivers followed with a soft single to left. White twice failed to bunt, then singled to right, scoring Dent with the Yankees' first run.

With Munson at bat, the Yankees worked a double steal. Munson followed with a single to right, scoring both runners. Smith fielded the ball and threw home, but fired the ball into the seats behind home plate. The error allowed Munson to reach third and, a moment later, he scored New York's fourth run when Lou Piniella singled against reliever Lance Rautzhan.

The Yankees went back to work in the fourth. Brian Doyle, another Yankee rookie, started the uprising with a single to right. He raced to third when Dent singled off Russell's glove at shortstop.

Dent took second on the throw. Then, with the Los Angeles infield drawn in to cut off the run, Rivers delivered his third of the game, scoring Doyle.

Dent stopped at third, but scored a moment later when

White grounded to first baseman Steve Garvey. Garvey stepped on first, then threw wildly to the plate for the Dodgers' third error of the game.

Rivers reached third on the play and came home when Munson greeted knuckleballing reliever Charlie Hough with a soft single. That made it, 7-2, to the Yankees.

In the New York seventh, with one out, Jim Spencer and Doyle singled. Dent struck out, but the runners advanced on a wild pitch by Hough. Rivers also struck out, but the ball got away from catcher Johnny Oates for a wild pitch which allowed one run to score.

White followed with another single, driving in his third run, then Munson doubled off the left-field fence for two more runs. That made it 11-2 and New York got its final run in the eighth on a walk to Spencer. Doyle's third hit — a Series record 16th single by the Yankees — and Dent's third hit, a double.

The 18-hit New York attack was the most hits by a team in a Series game. The two teams totalled 24 singles Sunday, breaking another World Series mark.

**Game five**  
Los Angeles 101 000 000— 2 9 3  
New York 004 300 41x— 12 18 0  
Hooton Rautzhan (3), Hough (4) and Yeager, Oates (7);  
Beattie and Munson, Heath (9). W—Beattie, 1-0. L—Hooton,  
1-1.

## Bulls' mid-court eye sets Blazers trailing

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP) — It was teamwork that made the Portland Trail Blazers the best team in the National Basketball Association in 1977 and for most of last year. It was lack of it that cost the Blazers a victory Sunday night.

Ironically, the one-on-one, bombs-away style of Chicago's Reggie Theus proved too much for Portland.

The Bulls won for the first time in Portland since 1973 as Theus, a rookie from Las Vegas, scored 21 of his game-high 23 points in the second half to help Chicago bury the Blazers, 108-97.

"He hit some long, long shots," said Bulls coach Lagry Costello of Theus' 20 and 25-footers. "I hope we don't have to rely on those through the season," added the coach, who won his first game at the helm.

Theus, a 6-foot-6 first-round draft pick, hit 10 of 12 from the field in the second half.

"There's no way I would have taken those shots if I wasn't feeling on," Theus said. "It's a clear case of knowing you've got the feeling when you let loose of the ball."

The Blazers, wracked by injuries, were missing starting forwards Maurice Lucas and Bob Gross, as well as all-NBA center Bill Walton. But with five rookies on their roster, they got an outstanding performance from Mychal Thompson, the top pick in the NBA draft last June. Thompson

had 23 points, 10 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Thompson knew why Portland lost its season opener before the club's 60th consecutive home sellout crowd.

"We were impatient on offense," he said. "We took too many quick shots. We're not a one-on-one team and guys were going one-on-one. I was guilty of that myself."

Elsewhere in the NBA, Milwaukee beat New Orleans 123-112. Denver spoiled San Diego's home debut by beating the Clippers 98-94. Seattle topped Kansas City 115-105 and Phoenix was a 129-110 winner over Golden State.

## Korchnoi's yoga is provocative, Karpov protests

BAGUIO, Philippines, Oct. 16 (R)—Soviet world chess champion Anatoly Karpov Monday night accused challenger Viktor Korchnoi of deliberate provocation and psychological pressure.

The 27-year-old champion's protest called for a match jury, meeting to study Korchnoi's yoga and meditation activities with two teachers from the Indian Ananda Marga sect.

The teachers are out on bail pending appeal against a 17-year jail sentence for an alleged knife attack on an Indian official earlier this year in Manila.

Sunday night Korchnoi stood on his head to demonstrate his methods to newsmen.



SKYWARD: Spectacular Pakistani opener Javed Miandad watches it go at a recent match in England. Miandad teamed with Zaheer Monday for a partnership of 173 in the first Test against India.

## Pakistan 283 for 3

### Zaheer cracks 128 not out in Test

FAISALABAD, Pakistan, Oct. 16 (R) — The first day of Test cricket between India and Pakistan for nearly 17 years turned into a complete triumph for the Pakistanis and their star batsman Zaheer Abbas here Monday.

Zaheer cracked an unbeaten 128 as Pakistan finished the day with 283 for three, certain of at least avoiding defeat.

Two wars and long years of strained relations have prevented the neighbors meeting on the cricket field since 1962 and Monday's game began with a high fence round the pitch and police deployed in

### Canada yacht braves ice, storms to defeat North-West Passage

VANCOUVER, Canada, Oct. 16 (AP) — A 9.5-meter steel-hulled yacht sailed by five Quebecois arrived here Sunday after braving the Arctic weather to become the first Canadian sailboat to navigate the North-West Passage.

The J. E. Bernier II, which left Montreal July 1, 1976, was escorted into the harbor by boats of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Skipper Real Bouvier, 32, said Canada Steamships, sponsor of the 16,500-kilometer trip, was considering sailing it through the Panama Canal to return to Quebec, making it the first Canadian sailboat to circumnavigate North America.

The trip was conducted in three legs, first Montreal to Greenland, then to Tuktoyaktuk and finally to Vancouver through the Bering Strait and down the coast of British Columbia.

"The Bering was where we had our worst weather," said Bouvier, a Montreal photojournalist.

"We had ice, of course, in the north. We even got stuck

strength to prevent demonstrations.

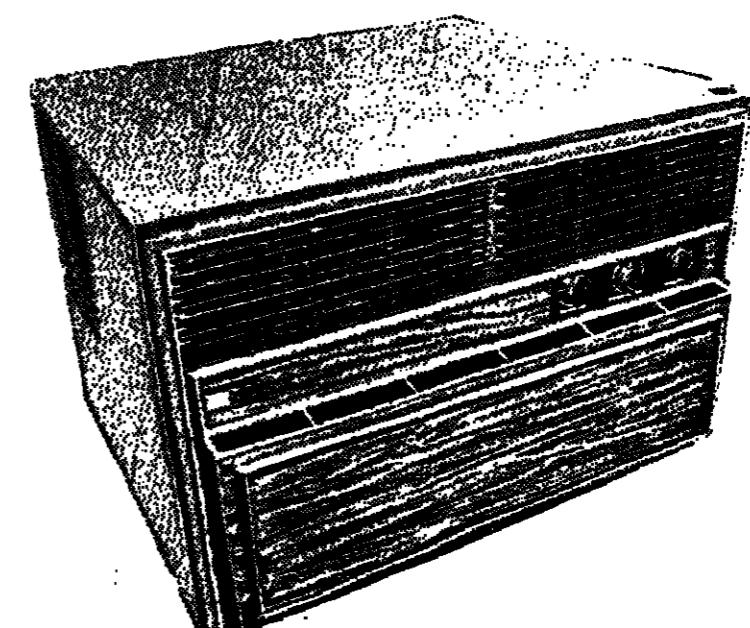
But the stadium in this industrial city, formerly known as Lyalpur was less than half-full at the start and only a handful of Indian spectators were present because cross-border travel is still restricted to people visiting relations.

Indian supporters would not have enjoyed the day anyway. Majid Khan and Sadiq Mohammad put on 84 for the first wicket before a brief flurry of wickets by the Indian spinners around lunch reduced the Pakistanis to 110 for three.

Then Zaheer took charge, dominating an unbroken stand of 173 with Javed Miandad

and cracking a six and 19 fours. Javed was 52 not out.

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## Nobel Prize for Economics goes to American professor

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The 1978 Nobel Prize for economics was Monday awarded to Prof. Herbert Simon of Carnegie-Mellon University in the United States.

Simon, 62, who was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died at the University of Chicago and worked at the University of California and elsewhere before becoming professor of computer sciences and psychology at the Carnegie-Mellon University.

He was awarded the prize, worth \$165,000, for his work

on the decision-making process within economic organizations.

The citation of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said that Simon's name was associated most of all with publications on structure and decision-making within economic organizations. A relatively new area of economic research.

In the 1930's, economists began to look at the structure of companies and at the decision-making process in an entirely new way, the academy said.

"Simon's work was of the

## Japan September exports register postwar record

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (R) — Japan's exports last month soared to a postwar record to \$8.92 billion following the yen's appreciation against the dollar and increased shipments of machinery and equipment, the Japanese government said Monday.

The figure represented an increase of 31.5 per cent from a year ago, the finance ministry said.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.34	3.33
Pound Sterling	6.66	6.63
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00
Swiss F (100)	218.00	218.00
French F (100)	78.00	78.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10
Lebanese Lira (100)	112.75	112.50
Syrian Lira (100)	82.75	85.50
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.77
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.35	12.28
Jordanian Dinar	11.20	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	86.00	86.10
Qatari Riyal (100)	86.00	86.10
Bahraini Dinar	8.60	8.61
Iraqi Dinar	10.50	—
Iranian Riyal (100)	46.50	47.25
Yemeni Riyal (100)	73.25	73.25
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	78.00	84.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	42.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	33.75	—
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## UAE Currency Board predicts 1979 will be consolidation year

ABU DHABI, Oct. 16 (R) — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Currency Board has forecast that next year, like 1978, will be a year of consolidation for the UAE economy which has started a steady recovery after a banking crisis last year.

The board, which is the federation's central monetary institution, showed in its latest quarterly bulletin that the recovery has been paralleled by a steady increase in money supply this year.

Much of the new money this year came from government deposits which rose to 21.28 billion dirhams (about \$5.6 billion) in May this year compared with 19.74 billion dirhams (about \$5.2 billion) at the end of last year.

Private sector deposits in the same period rose to 5.74 billion dirhams (about \$1.5 billion) from 5.2 billion dirhams (about \$1.37 billion) it added.

In percentage terms, the bulletin showed that government deposits in the second quarter of this year rose by 5.8 per cent compared with a drop of 5.9 per cent in the second quarter of 1977 and private deposits rose by two per cent compared with a drop of two per cent a year earlier.

Bank credit also increased in the first half of this year but the increase was the smallest since 1976, the bulletin said.

It showed that whereas bank credit rose by 17.3 per cent in the first quarter of 1977 and 15.1 per cent in the second quarter, the equivalent figures were 4.8 and 3.5 per cent this year.

Total domestic credit rose by eight per cent by the end of May to reach 17.2 billion dirhams (about \$4.53 billion) compared with 15.9 billion dirhams (about \$4.18 billion) at the end of 1978.

In 1977 domestic bank credit rose by 55.8 per cent over the 12 months in spite of a credit squeeze imposed by the government in the second half. In 1976, it rose by 86.7 per cent.

## Economic Briefs

● WASHINGTON, — The U.S. House of Representatives has defeated a bill which would have created import duties and possible import quotas on foreign sugar shipped to the U.S. beginning in 1979. The 194-177 House vote Sunday on the sugar price support bill, which would have increased by 1.1 cents per pound the government subsidies paid to domestic sugar producers, killed the measure signed here Monday.

● AMMAN, — Deposits with commercial banks in Jordan rose by about nine million dollars (about \$28 million) in August over July this year, according to official figures published here.

● WASHINGTON — Higher prices for beef are predicted under a congressionally passed bill that would curtail President Carter's power to let more foreign meat into the U.S.

● LONDON — Britain will give 3.5 million sterling (\$7 million) to the Sudan to buy a 12 mile ropeway to carry limestone to the Albara cement works, on the Nile, it was announced Monday.

● ISLAMABAD, — Pakistan will receive a \$20 million grant from Britain under an agreement signed here Monday.

● NEW YORK — Americans' confidence in President Carter's handling of the economy has slumped substantially, according to a "Time" magazine survey published Sunday. The poll, carried out this month, showed that confidence in Carter's handling of the economy dropped from 33 per cent in a similar survey made 19 months ago to only 14 per cent.

● KUALA LUMPUR, — Malaysia is prepared to assist Vietnam in cultivating oil palms and rehabilitating war-ravaged rubber plantations, Prime Minister Hussein Onn has said:

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## Congress approves bill ending govt. control of airline fares

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16

extend its existence.

The board's powers over international routes will be taken over by the State Department.

Its authority over

airline mergers will be trans-

ferred to the Justice Depart-

ment.

### Tax Relief

Congress also passed a bill giving important tax relief to Americans working for pri-

vate companies abroad.

The bill will allow Ameri-

cans working overseas to de-

duct \$20,000 from their in-

comes when calculating their

1977 taxes. The provision was

eagerly sought by U.S. firms

with offices and construc-

projects overseas.

The \$20,000 exclusion

\$25,000 for workers who

have been abroad for more

than three years — was allowed

because many workers have

to pay taxes both in the U.S.

and the countries where

they work.

U.S. corporations complai-

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The decision to restore

deductions for workers

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in the 1978 taxation year.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* King Faisal Air Academy	Building of a reserve electricity station	3	600	Nov. 26
* Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Building of six reservoirs for drinking water in the Green Valley in Tabuk	33,8	20	Oct. 25
* Directorate of Education, Al-Jauf	Securing of scouts uniform	xx	100	Oct. 24
* Directorate of Civil Aviation	Uniform and kits for region's schools	xx	300	Nov. 25
* Governorate of the Eastern Province	Fire extinguishing material (foam)	xx	Free	Dec. 17
* Ministry of P.T				



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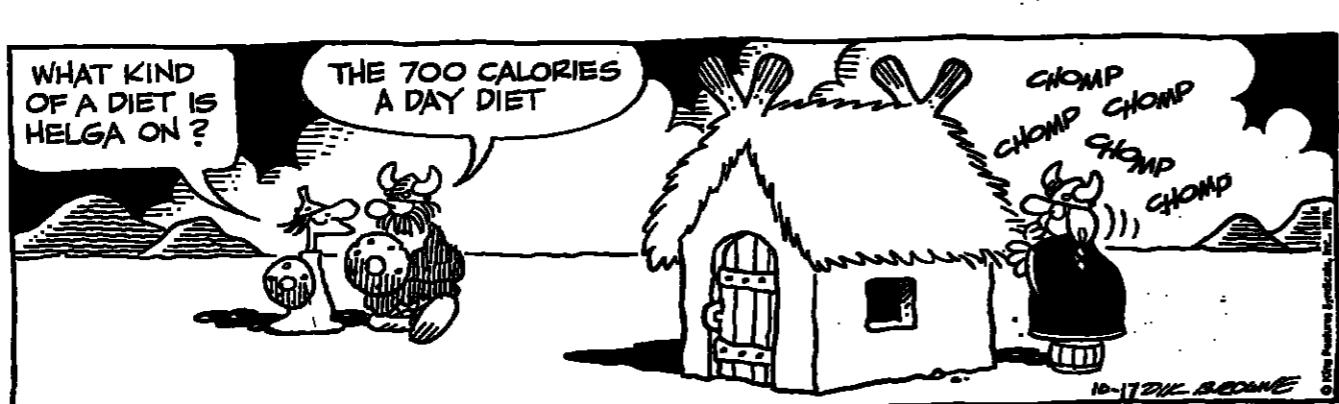
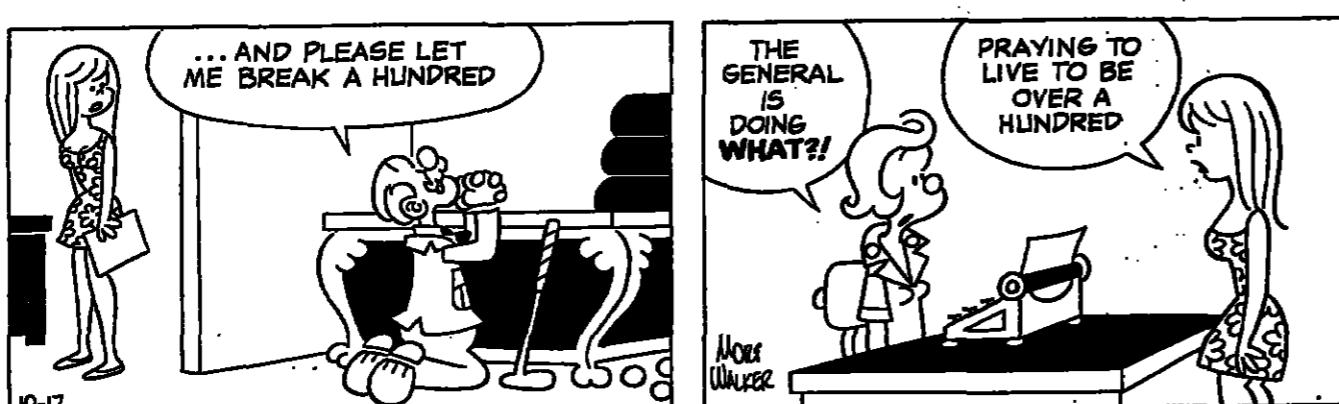
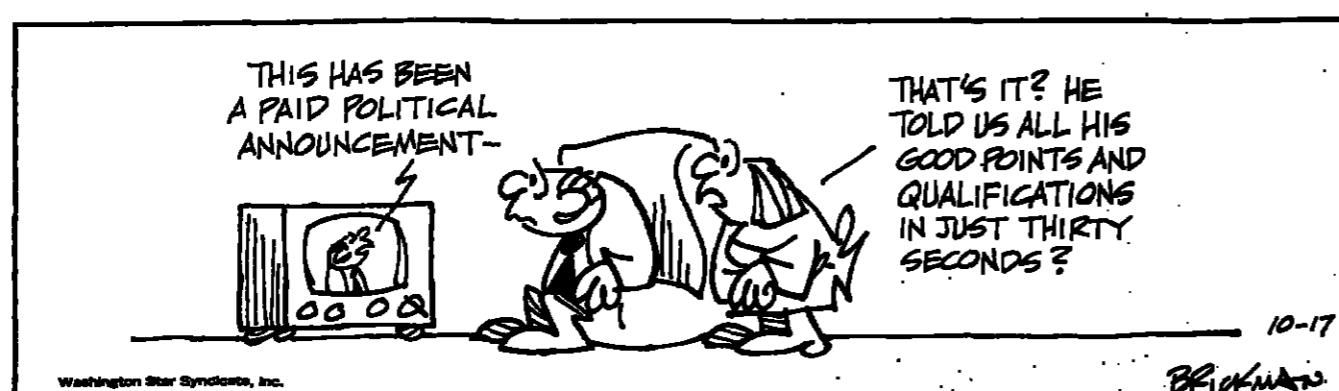
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## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 They're no  
gentlemen.
- 2 Name, —
- 3 To shelter
- 4 Holes
- 5 Glue talk
- 6 Tropical  
shrub genus
- 7 "Storm" —
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- 20 Italian  
family
- 21 Belmont
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- 23 Superlative  
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- 25 Footsteps
- 26 Continues
- 27 Retailers
- 28 Particle

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Yesterday's Answer

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| 24 | PAUL     | COLLING  |
| 25 | DEE      | CELESTIA |
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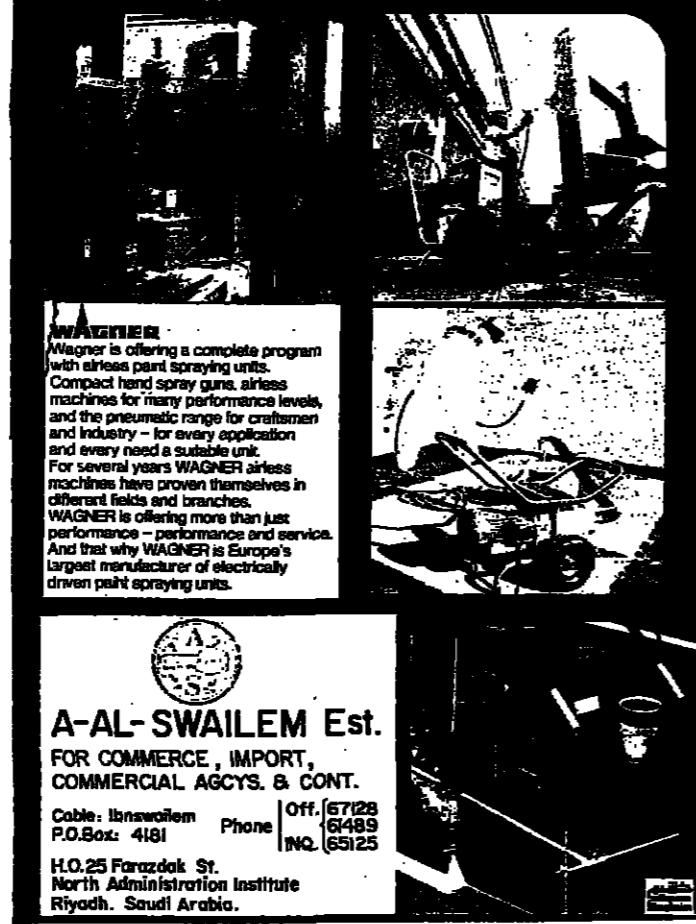
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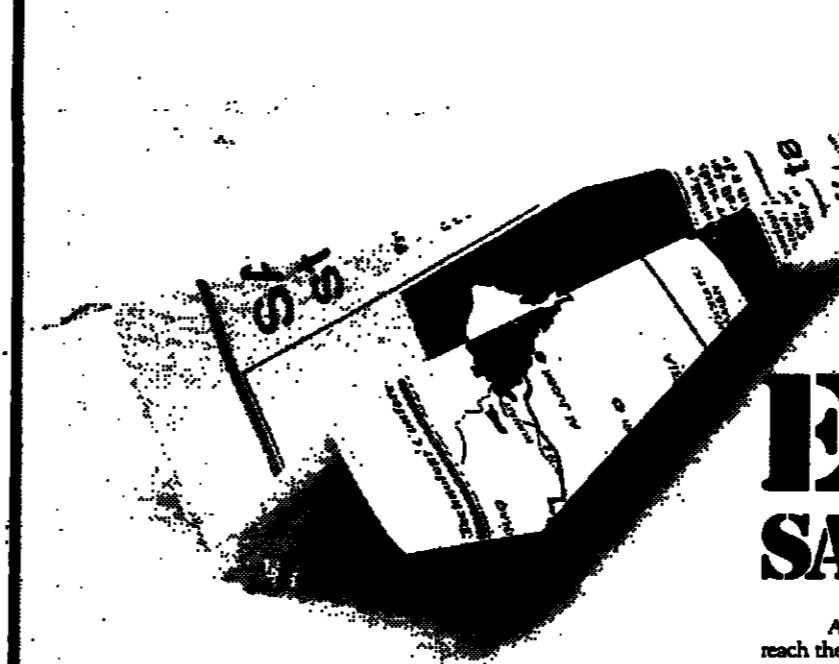
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In response to concession

## U.S. invites Smith for 2nd round

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (R)—The United States Monday invited Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and his three black government partners to a second high-level meeting following an apparent shift in the Rhodesian leadership's position on an all-party Rhodesia conference.

The conference would include black guerrillas who are trying to topple Smith's government from bases outside the country.

The State Department said it expected the meeting with Smith and his colleagues to take place at the end of this week.

U.S. officials said the invitation had been accepted in principle by Smith, who is now touring the United States with black co-leaders Bishop Abel Muzorewa, Chief Jeremiah Chirau and the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole.

A U.S. official at the United Nations said the Washington meeting was also expected to include Britain's ambassador to Washington, Peter Jay.

Smith, who is in Los Angeles Monday, told reporters on Saturday that his government was willing to attend an all-party conference on Rhodesia without pre-conditions.

It was the first time that he has dropped pre-conditions, though he had previously stated that he was not opposed in principle to an all-party conference.

Announcing the invitation to Smith and his colleagues the State Department said it wanted clarification of where the four Rhodesian leaders stood.

An all-party conference, one including leaders of the Pat-

riotic Front as well as the government in Salisbury, has long been an objective of the Carter administration.

Administration officials have insisted that civil war can be averted only by having Smith meet with Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-leaders of the front who have been waging guerrilla war against Rhodesia from bases in Mozambique and Zambia.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance met with Smith last week, but there was no word that the Rhodesian leader showed interest in an all-parties

conference.

There is considerable uncertainty whether Nkomo and Mugabe are prepared to meet with Smith and the three black moderate ministers heading the current government.

Last week, the militant Zimbabwe African National Union faction of the front rejected any further participation by the United States in negotiations for a settlement.

Nkomo and Mugabe have vowed to bring the Salisbury government down by armed conflict.

But spokesman Reston said the administration detects

"some notations of reserve" in the front's position and "we've been keeping in touch" with them through black African governments.

The talks here are designed partly to prepare an agenda for an all-parties conference, Reston said. "It is recognized by all that a successful all-parties meeting will require thorough and careful preparation."

Among the U.S. officials attending the talks here will be Richard Moore, the assistant secretary of state for Africa, and Anthony Lake, head of the Department's policy planning staff. They are currently in Africa for meetings with leaders of black govern-

### Breakthrough unlikely

## Pretoria talks continue in secret

PRETORIA, Oct. 16 (R)—Talks on the future of South-West Africa (Namibia) between Western foreign ministers and the South African government were plunged in a Camp David-style communications blackout Monday.

The news blackout was imposed soon after the foreign ministers of Britain, Canada, West Germany and the United States and Deputy French Foreign Minister Olivier Surn sat down with South Africa's new prime minister, Piere Botha.

Spokesmen for the Western group said they had agreed not to speak about the talks while they were still in progress—a practice adopted at last month's successful negotiations between Egypt and Israel.

An issue is South Africa's unilateral decision to hold elections in South-West Africa in December, effectively rejecting a United Nations plan for an internationally-supervised ballot next April.

"We are still talking," South African Foreign Minister Puk

Botha told reporters after two sessions.

Despite the parallels with Camp David, the prospects of success in Pretoria were not considered bright.

French sources said Foreign Minister Louis de Guringaud decided not to come because he believed the talks had no chance of success.

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